

Social Security Administration

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APPENDIX I TO SUBPART C OF PART 404— AVERAGE OF THE TOTAL WAGES FOR YEARS AFTER 1950

Explanation: We use these figures to index your social security earnings (as described in § 404.211) for purposes of computing your average indexed monthly earnings.

| Calendar year | Average of the total wages |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1951 | \$2,799.16 |
| 1952 | 2,973.32 |
| 1953 | 3,139.44 |
| 1954 | 3,155.64 |
| 1955 | 3,301.44 |
| 1956 | 3,532.36 |
| 1957 | 3,641.72 |
| 1958 | 3,673.80 |
| 1959 | 3,855.80 |
| 1960 | 4,007.12 |
| 1961 | 4,086.76 |
| 1962 | 4,291.40 |
| 1963 | 4,396.64 |
| 1964 | 4,576.32 |
| 1965 | 4,658.72 |
| 1966 | 4,938.36 |
| 1967 | 5,213.44 |
| 1968 | 5,571.76 |
| 1969 | 5,893.76 |
| 1970 | 6,186.24 |
| 1971 | 6,497.08 |
| 1972 | 7,133.80 |
| 1973 | 7,580.16 |
| 1974 | 8,030.76 |
| 1975 | 8,630.92 |
| 1976 | 9,226.48 |
| 1977 | 9,779.44 |
| 1978 | 10,556.03 |
| 1979 | 11,479.46 |
| 1980 | 12,513.46 |
| 1981 | 13,773.10 |
| 1982 | 14,531.34 |
| 1983 | 15,239.24 |
| 1984 | 16,135.07 |
| 1985 | 16,822.51 |
| 1986 | 17,321.82 |
| 1987 | 18,426.51 |
| 1988 | 19,334.04 |
| 1989 | 20,099.55 |
| 1990 | 21,027.98 |

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APPENDIX II TO SUBPART C OF PART 404—BENEFIT FORMULAS USED WITH AVERAGE INDEXED MONTHLY EARNINGS

As explained in § 404.212, we use one of the formulas below to compute your primary insurance amount from your average indexed monthly earnings (AIME). To select the appropriate formula, we find in the left-hand column the year after 1978 in which you reach age 62, or become disabled, or die before age 62. The benefit formula to be used in computing your primary insurance amount

is on the same line in the right-hand columns. For example, if you reach age 62 or become disabled or die before age 62 in 1979, then we compute 90 percent of the first \$180 of AIME, 32 percent of the next \$905 of AIME, and 15 percent of AIME over \$1,085. After we figure your amount for each step in the formula, we add the amounts. If the total is not already a multiple of \$0.10, we round the total as follows:

(1) For computations using the benefit formulas in effect for 1979 through 1982, we round the total upward to the nearest \$0.10, and

(2) For computations using the benefit formulas in effect for 1983 and later, we round the total downward to the nearest \$0.10.

BENEFIT FORMULAS

| Year you reach age 62 ¹ | 90 percent of the first— | plus 32 percent of the next— | plus 15 percent of AIME over— |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1979 | \$180 | \$905 | \$1,085 |
| 1980 | 194 | 977 | 1,171 |
| 1981 | 211 | 1,063 | 1,274 |
| 1982 | 230 | 1,158 | 1,388 |
| 1983 | 254 | 1,274 | 1,528 |
| 1984 | 267 | 1,345 | 1,612 |
| 1985 | 280 | 1,411 | 1,691 |
| 1986 | 297 | 1,493 | 1,790 |
| 1987 | 310 | 1,556 | 1,866 |
| 1988 | 319 | 1,603 | 1,922 |
| 1989 | 339 | 1,705 | 2,044 |
| 1990 | 356 | 1,789 | 2,145 |
| 1991 | 370 | 1,860 | 2,230 |
| 1992 | 387 | 1,946 | 2,333 |

¹ Or become disabled or die before age 62.

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APPENDIX III TO SUBPART C OF PART 404—BENEFIT TABLE

This benefit table shows primary insurance amounts and maximum family benefits in effect in December 1978 based on cost-of-living increases which became effective for June 1978. (See § 404.403 for information on maximum family benefits.) You will also be able to find primary insurance amounts for an individual whose entitlement began in the period June 1977 through May 1978.

The benefit table in effect in December 1978 had a minimum primary insurance amount of \$121.80. As explained in § 404.222(b), certain workers eligible, or who died without having been eligible, before 1982 had their benefit computed from this table. However, the minimum benefit provision was repealed for other workers by the 1981 amendments to the Act (the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Pub. L. 97-35 as modified by Pub. L. 97-123). As a result, this benefit table includes a downward extension from the former minimum of \$121.80 to the lowest primary insurance amount now possible. The